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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Lines 30-45, should be deleted.

Column 9,

Line 21, (Claim 1(d)), after "positioned" insert -- in said whirlpool area --.

Column 9,

Line 24, (Claim 1(e)), delete "whirlpool", insert -- rotating current of water --.

Column 9,

Line 68, (Claim 7(b)), "(iii)" should read -- (iv) --.

Column 9,

Line 68, (Claim 7(b)), after "positioned" insert -- in said whirlpool area --.

Column 9,

Line 69, (Claim 7(b)), delete the first occurrence of "whirlpool", insert -- rotating current of water --.

Column 10,

Line 1, (Claim 7(b)), "(iv)" should read -- (v) --.

Column 10,

Line 66, please insert claims 17-20 as follows:

17. An alcove whirlpool seat for use in a spa system, said alcove whirlpool seat comprising:

- (a) a seat member having a circumference;
- (b) a seat back having arm portions on opposite sides of said seat back, said seat back extending annularly upward from a portion of said circumference of said seat member, said seat back and at least part of said arm portions substantially defining a whirlpool area;
- (c) said arm portions defining an open span;
- (d) at least one jet nozzle positioned to direct a stream within said whirlpool area; and
- (e) said at least one jet nozzle, said seat back, and said arm portions together creating a whirlpool of water rotating in a substantially circular or oval fashion within said whirlpool area.

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Column 10,  
Line 66, (continued)

18. The alcove whirlpool seat of claim 17, wherein said at least one alcove whirlpool seat is a pair of cooperative horseshoe seats, each said horseshoe seat further comprising:

- (a) a first arm portion;
- (b) a second arm portion;
- (c) said second arm portion being substantially a mirror image to said first arm portion.

19. The alcove whirlpool seat of claim 18, said horseshoe seat further comprising said at least one jet nozzle positioned in said interior first arm surface to direct said stream toward said seat back and at least one jet nozzle positioned in said interior second arm surface to direct said stream across said open span and toward said interior first arm surface.

20. The alcove whirlpool seat of claim 17, at least one jet nozzle directing said stream around said seat back and at least one jet nozzle directing said stream across said open span.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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